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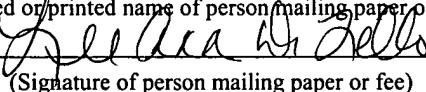
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Sir:

In response to Notice of Allowability dated December 18, 2001 in this application, wherein new formal drawings were required, consistent with the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Form PTO-948 in this application, enclosed and submitted herewith are formal drawings for Figures 1, 2, 3, 3A-3B in substitution of the originally filed correspondingly numbered patent drawings. The new formal drawings overcome all objections in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Form PTO-948.

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With this submission of new formal drawings, all matters relating to the issuance of the application have been completed.

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